TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IT2003/000198

TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD AND DEVICE TO PRODUCE A PERFORATED WEB MATERIAL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2))
 a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only If not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

- c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other documents (s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A substitute specification.

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- 15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [X] Other items or information:
 Formal Drawings (4 sheets)
 Copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EV436437227US
 Copies of Cited References (7)
 Credit Card Payment Form

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| The following fees have been submitted: 17. [X] Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) | | | | | ALCULATIONS PTO USE NLY | | | |
| 18. [X] Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492©) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).\$ 0.00 All other situations. \$200.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 19. [X] Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$ | | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO | | | | | | | | |
| as an International Searching Authority | | | | | | | | |
| or previously communicated to the US by the IB | | | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | | | |
| [] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821© or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than []20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 34 - 20 = | 14 | X \$ 50.00 | \$ 700 | \$ 700.00 | | | |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3= | 0 | X \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.0 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 | | | | \$ 0.0 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 700 | \$ 700.00 | | | |
| Reduction of ½ for filing small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1,28) | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$ 1,700.00 | | | |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ 1,700.00 | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 1,700.00 | | | |
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and large entity fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, October 3, 2005, as Express Mail number EV436437227US.

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

Reg. No. 31,903

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Enclosures

- Complete Application Papers and Fees

- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

DATED:

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